

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Takao Suzuki et al.

Application No.: 10/821,483

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For: ROTARY DISK STORAGE  
DEVICE

Customer No.: 49528

Confirmation No. 1419

Examiner: Tianjie Chen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2627

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith, and in response to the Office Action including final rejection of claims mailed November 5, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.